



December 25, 2009

Friday Flash

Happy Holidays! I wish you a fun and relaxing winter break. As 2010 approaches, my staff and I are gearing up for BPA/DECA state and national conferences. Summer conference is also in the works and a draft schedule will be available soon.



Valerie Patten will be out of the office January 6th through February 2nd. I appreciate your assistance in checking websites for important information and conference details.

BPA/DECA Conferences – www.idahobpa.org (State) – www.bpa.org (National)

BPA Competitive Event Questions: donna_larsen@yahoo.com

DECA Competitive Event or BPA State Officer Questions: clay@claycustomprinting.com

DECA State Officer Questions: kellyhigbydeca@yahoo.com

Idaho PTE Conferences – www.pte.idaho.gov

Summer Conference Call for Presentations –
<http://www.pte.idaho.gov/BusinessMarketing/BusinessHome.html>

Professional Organizations:

National Business Education Association ([NBEA](http://www.nbea.org)) www.nbea.org

Western Business Education Association ([WBEA](http://www.wbea.info)) www.wbea.info

WBEA Conference - Reno, NV - Feb. 12-14, 2010

Association of Career Technical Educators ([ACTE](http://www.acteonline.org)) www.acteonline.org

Career Technical Educators of Idaho ([CTEI](http://www.ctei.org)) www.ctei.org

IBEA info also on CTEI link listed above.

IBEA Membership: Dee Ann M. Jones djones@vallivue.org

Advisory Committee

An essential component of a quality program is an active advisory committee which meets twice per year. An updated advisory committee handbook is available online at: http://www.pte.idaho.gov/Administrators_Coordinators.htm. Scroll down and click:

[Links](#) to PTE Advisory Committee membership, policy, and purpose statement as well as a link to the PTE administrator's handbook.

BPA Membership Kudos

Congratulations to the top 10 BPA chapters who have submitted membership dues (paid as of 12/22/09).

Place -- Chapter -- Number of paid members

10th - Centennial HS -- 30
9th - Tie: Rimrock & Sandpoint HS -- 31
8th - Fruitland HS -- 32
7th - Melba HS -- 35
6th - Moscow HS -- 36
5th - Deary HS -- 37
4th - St. Maries HS -- 43
3rd - Pocatello HS -- 53
2nd - Lake City HS -- 59
1st - Blackfoot HS -- 77 members!



The **Idaho Professional Cup** is up for grabs at SLC in March. Membership, Special Recognition Award, and Torch Award activities are considered when selecting the Outstanding BPA Chapter in Idaho for 2009-2010! Encourage your students to go for it!

DECA Membership Kudos

Congratulations to the top four DECA chapters who have submitted membership dues (paid as of 12/22/09).

Place -- Chapter -- Number of paid members

4th - Payette HS -- 11
3rd - Caldwell HS -- 19
2nd - Lewiston HS -- 32
1st - Capital HS -- 73 members!



Motivational
Quote of the Day

"Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present."

These quotes are by Jim Rohn, America's Foremost Business Philosopher. To subscribe to the Free Jim Rohn Weekly E-zine, go to www.jimrohn.com Excerpted from **The Treasury of Quotes** by Jim Rohn. Copyright © 1994-2008 Jim Rohn International. All rights reserved worldwide.

With great sadness we share that Jim Rohn, our mentor and friend, left us December 5, 2009 for a better place.

<http://tribute.jimrohn.com/>

Over the years I have shared Jim Rohn quotes with you via Friday Flash messages. My first meeting with Mr. Rohn was in 1992. I had the privilege of visiting with him on several occasions and we enjoyed sharing stories about both of us being raised in Idaho. It has been an honor to be his student for so many years. I will continue to share his words of wisdom with friends and colleagues. I invite you to click on the link above to view a tribute to his life.

Angie's January Calendar

Note: I am on jury duty for U.S. Dist. Court during month of January. Therefore, if I'm called in, I will need to reschedule as necessary to accommodate jury duty. Thank you for your patience.



Jan. 4 - All morning staff meeting
Jan. 6 - Program Review - Mariann Pritchett (1-3 pm)
Jan. 7 - Program Review - Timberline HS (8-10 am)
January 11 - Out of office 7:30-10:30 am
January 13 - Tentative Region II Superintendent Mtg.
January 15 - Melba HS Accreditation Review (exempt from jury duty)
January 16-17 - BPA/DECA State Officer Winter Planning Meeting in Boise
January 18 - State Holiday
January 19 - Program Reviews Mountain View HS (12-4 pm)
January 20 - Student Day at the Legislature
January 21 - Program Reviews - Centennial & Meridian HS (10am-4pm)
January 22 - Program Reviews - Eagle Academy & Eagle HS (10am-4pm)
January 25 - Program Reviews - Centennial, Rocky Mtn, & Meridian HS
(8 am - 4 pm)
January 26 - Program Reviews - Nampa, Skyview, & Columbia HS
(8 am - 4 pm)
January 28 - Program Reviews - Meridian Academy & Central Academy
(10 am - 4 pm)

Valerie will be out of the office. Therefore, it will be beneficial for you to bookmark and visit Idaho PTE, BPA State/National, and DECA State/National websites. See links listed in opening paragraph of this document.

Be safe as you ring in the New Year.

Sincerely,

Angie Neal – aneal@pte.idaho.gov